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PSC SETS LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE IN AQUA MISSOURI, INC. RATE CASES

JEFFERSON CITY---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold six local public hearings in February to receive customer comment in rate cases filed by Aqua Development Company, Aqua RU, Inc. and Aqua Missouri, Inc. (CU), (d/b/a Aqua Missouri, Inc.). Customers who have had any service related issues may also bring those to the attention of the Commission during the local public hearings. The local public hearing schedule appears below.

February 10-Reeds Spring. Reeds Spring High School, Tri-Lakes TCRC, ITV Room, 20277 State Highway 413. Question and answer session begins at 5:30 p.m. The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until all of those who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

February 11-Shell Knob. Shell Knob Elementary School, Music Room, Highway 39 South. Question and answer session begins at 5:30 p.m. The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until all of those who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

February 16-Republic. Republic Community Center, Room B, 711 East Miller Road. Question and answer session begins at 5:30 p.m. The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until all of those who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

February 17-Sedalia. U.S. Army National Guard Armory, 2001 Clardendon Road. Question and answer session begins at 5:30 p.m. The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until all of those who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

February 18-Warsaw. Warsaw High School-Community Learning Classroom, 20363 Lane of Champions. Question and answer session begins at 5:30 p.m. The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until all of those who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

February 22-Jefferson City. PSC Commission Offices, Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street. Question and answer session begins at 6:00 p.m. The local public hearing will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until all of those who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.

On July 15, 2009, Aqua Missouri, Inc. filed water and sewer rate cases with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Under the small company rate case process, the PSC staff audits the books and records of the company. After the audit, the PSC staff and Aqua Missouri, Inc. meet to discuss the audit. Based upon those discussions, the PSC staff and Aqua Missouri, Inc. have reached an agreement in the water and sewer rate cases filed.

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The current monthly bill for a residential customer and the proposed monthly bill for a residential customer under agreements reached between the company and the PSC staff appear below.

<u>Water Rates</u>			
<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Usage</u>	<u>Current Monthly Bill</u>	<u>Monthly Bill At Co. & PSC Agreed Upon Rates*</u>
Spring Valley	4,000 gallons	\$45.31	\$53.66
Lakewood Manor	4,000 gallons	\$52.87	\$55.14
LTA	4,000 gallons	\$32.50	\$40.20
Ozark Mountain	4,000 gallons	\$33.77	\$45.03
Rankin Acres	4,000 gallons	\$33.16	\$33.16
Riverside Estates	4,000 gallons	\$21.20	\$28.86
White Branch	Flat Rate	\$35.19	\$53.00
Lake Carmel	4,000 gallons	\$15.20	\$17.19
Maplewood	4,000 gallons	\$15.20	\$17.19

<u>Sewer Rates</u>			
Jefferson City	Flat Rate	\$44.79	\$53.22
Lake Carmel	Flat Rate	\$44.79	\$53.22
Maplewood	4,000 gallons	\$15.67	\$18.05
Ozark Meadows	4,000 gallons	\$47.56	\$60.19

*This is an agreement between the company and the PSC staff. The five member Commission decides all cases brought before it. **The Commission has not decided these cases.**

Aqua Missouri, Inc. provides service to nearly 3,800 customers in Cole, Callaway, Pettis, Greene, Benton, Taney, Christian, Morgan, Stone and Barry counties.